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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUTAKA MARUYAMA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/700,852)
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A)
STACKED PIEZOELECTRIC)
ELEMENT)

Examiner: T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 3729
June 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2005, for one month from May 4, 2005 to June 4, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in support of the claimed invention.

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